#### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinako KANEKO, et al.

Appln. No.: (Divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/619,708, filed July 19, 2000)

Confirmation No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed:

Examiner:

For:

SECONDARY BATTERY AND CAPACITOR USING INDOLE POLYMERIC COMPOUND

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/619,708 filed July 19, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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## **REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **APPENDIX**

### VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification is changed as follows:

Before the first line, the following has been added:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/619,708 filed July 19, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

# IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9 are canceled.